	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	10/827,430	NISHIMURA, MASAYOSHI
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5.		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-5 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed towards a video recording apparatus that receives television broadcast waves and detects radio field strength, in order to control setting of a recording mode defining a level of recording image quality. Independent claim 1 identifies the uniquely distinct features, "detecting means for detecting radio field strength of an analog broadcast wave; and control means for outputting a mode setting signal for setting of a recording mode defining a level of recording image quality at the video recorder thereto in accordance with the radio field strength detected by the detecting means, wherein the video recorder operates with the level of recording image quality dependent on the mode setting signal outputted from the control means." The prior art fails to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mishawn N. Dunn whose telephone number is 571-272-7635. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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